AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1.   (Currently amended) A method for management for connection to a network in which an electronic apparatus including an access controller for detecting connection or non-connection to a network cable and a micro-computer is used, said method comprising:

carrying out, in executing an application, a first check [[as]] to ~~whether or not there is any~~ determine if a malfunction pertinent to the network connection exists, by detecting a state of an electrical connection of said network cable, responsive to a detection output of said access controller;

carrying out a second check, by said access controller, as to whether or not linkage to said network is normal if, as a result of said first check, ~~there is~~ no malfunction pertinent to the network connection is detected; and

carrying out accessing of said application to said network if, as a result of said second check, the linkage to said network is normal.

2.   (Currently amended) The method for management for connection to a network according to claim 1, wherein[[,]] if, as a result of said first check, ~~there is~~ the malfunction in said network connection is detected, ~~this fact~~ an indication of the malfunction in said network is displayed, and wherein if, as a result of said second check, ~~there is~~ the malfunction in a linkage to said network is detected, ~~this fact~~ an indication of the malfunction in said linkage to said network is displayed.

3.   (Original) The method for management for connection to a network according to claim 1 wherein said application carries out said first and second checks at a preset time interval.

4.   (Currently amended) An electronic apparatus comprising:

a connector jack for connection to a network cable;

an access controller for detecting connection or non-connection of said network cable to said connector jack; and

a micro-computer;

said micro-computer carrying out, in executing an application, a first check
[[as]] to ~~whether or not there is any~~ <u>determine if a</u> malfunction pertinent to connection to the
network <u>exists</u>, by detecting a state of <u>an</u> electrical connection of said network cable, responsive to a
detection output of said access controller;

carrying out a second check, by said access controller, as to whether or not linkage to said
network is normal if, as a result of said first check, ~~there is~~ no malfunction pertinent to the network
connection <u>is detected</u>; and

carrying out accessing of said application to said network if, as a result of said second check,
the linkage to said network is normal.

5.   (Currently amended) The electronic apparatus according to claim 4 wherein if, as a result of
said first check, ~~there is~~ <u>the</u> malfunction in the connection to said network <u>is detected</u>, ~~this fact~~ <u>an
indication of the malfunction in said network</u> is displayed, and wherein, if, as a result of said second
check, the linkage to said network is not normal, ~~this fact~~ <u>an indication of the malfunction in said
linkage to said network</u> is displayed.

6.   (Original) The electronic apparatus according to claim 4 wherein said micro-computer
carries out said first and second checks at a preset time interval.

7.   (New) The method for management for connection to a network according to claim 1,
wherein the first check comprises construing a network interrupt output from said access controller.

8.   (New) The method for management for connection to a network according to claim 1,
wherein a correction of the malfunction pertinent to the network connection is controllable by a user
of said electronic apparatus.

9.   (New) The method for management for connection to a network according to claim 1,
wherein a correction of the malfunction in a linkage to said network is not controllable by a user of
said electronic apparatus.

10.   (New) The method for management for connection to a network according to claim 1, wherein the second check includes a time-out period during which said electronic device ceases to respond to a request from a user of said electronic device.